

## Amendments to the Specification are as follows:

Please delete page 2 line 3 as follows:

### ~~SUMMARY OF INVENTION~~

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 4 and ending on page 2, line 9 as follows:

In the robot toy described in the above patent article 1, however, there ~~is~~cause an increase in the number of the components forming the robot toy as well as an increase in the cost, because the mechanical ~~tact~~tack switch, adopted as a touch sensor, requires a cover for improving its operational ability and hiding itself from the outside.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 10 and ending on page 2, line 15 as follows:

Since this cover does not exist in the original ~~toy animal as a model~~, it may have a ~~is defective in good sense of design~~. Further, in order to enrich the feeling expression of the robot toy, it is necessary to increase the number of ~~the~~ touch sensors. However, too many tact switches provided in the main body of the robot toy spoil the ~~sense of~~ design in the robot toy.

Please insert line 16 on page 2 as follows:

### SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 3 and ending on page 3, line 17 as follows:

Since the electronic device of the invention can be installed the main body of the touch sensor within the casing forming an appearance of the electronic device, the presence of the touch sensor can be hidden from the outside view. Since no projection or no discolored portion is formed on the surface of the casing of the electronic device, the degree of freedom in the design of the casing surface can be enhanced and the

operational ability can be also enhanced. Accordingly, a robot toy, for example, in imitation of an animal can reproduce the original animal itself, and therefore, an animal-shaped robot toy of high reality can be provided. This, however, is not to prevent from forming any projection or discolored portion on the surface of the casing of the electronic device but whether the projection or discolored portion is provided or not depends on the design of the electronic device.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 18 and ending on page 3, line 26 as follows:

In the above electronic device, the detecting means includes: clock signal generating means for generating a clock signal; delaying means for giving a delay in the rising edge of~~up~~ the clock signal according to the capacitance detected by the electrode when the human body approaches or touches the outer surface of the casing; means for generating a signal depending on the amount of the delay, with the clock signal not passing through the delaying means defined as a reference; and A/D converting means for A/D converting a signal depending on the amount of the change.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 21 and ending on page 6, line 27 as follows:

The electronic device includes, for example, a human-shaped or an animal-shaped robot toy, PDA (Personal Digital Assistants), a cellular phone, and a video camera. In the first embodiment, the touch sensor 1 may be installed at any position: at a front of the head, rear of the head, face, back, abdomen~~abdominal~~, arm, or leg portion of the robot toy. It may be provided at only one position or it may be provided at a plurality of positions.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 1 and ending on page 7, line 10 as follows:

The opposed electrode 3 is not exposed to the outside of the casing 2A and it cannot be seen from the outside~~outward~~. The opposed electrode 3 may be disposed at the inner portion of the casing 2A with an interval from the outside of the casing 2A, and for example, the opposed electrode may be embedded into the casing 2A so as not to

appear on the outer surface. In either way, it is preferable that the opposed electrode 3 is arranged along the curved shape of the outer surface so as to keep each portion within the area at an equal distance from the outer surface of the casing 2A.